

## CHINA COMFORT TRAVEL

### 2018 Spring Break 10-Days Japan Tour 3/30 to 4/8/2018

Visiting: Osaka, Nara, Nagoya, Kyoto, Hakone, Fuji Mountain and Tokyo

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\$2,760/person, (Child under 12, \$100 off) Deadline: 12/31/2017

- Inclusive of:
- ▲ China Eastern Airline economy class New York → Osaka, and Tokyo → New York round trip airfare & airport tax (with connecting flight in Shanghai, China)
  - ▲ Guided group tour with English-speaking tour guides
  - ▲ Sightseeing admissions as listed in itinerary
  - ▲ Daily Meals as listed
  - ▲ 3 or 4 Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
  - ▲ Chartered air-conditioned buses transfers from Osaka to Tokyo and in each city

#### Day One: 3/30 New York City → Shanghai, China (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Board China Eastern Flight MU 298 leaving JFK Airport at 01:45 AM, 14 hour non-stop flight to Shanghai, China.

#### Day Two: 3/31 Shanghai → Osaka, Japan (D)

Arrive Shanghai Airport 04:55 AM & take connecting flight MU 225 at 08:55 to Osaka, Japan. Meet our representative at **Kansai Airport**. Osaka is Japan's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city. After arrival, you will visit **Osaka Castle Park**, one of Japan's most famous landmarks, and it played a major role in the unification of Japan during the 16th century. Check in Hotel. Evening, enjoy welcome dinner.

**Rihga Royal Hotel Osaka or similar**

#### Day Three: 4/1 Nara Tour (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will visit **Nara Deer Park**. Established in 1880, the park is home to 1,200 freely roaming deer which become a symbol of the city. Then, tour to **Todaiji**, one of Japan's most famous & historically significant temples. Its Great Buddha Hall houses the world's largest bronze statue of the Buddha. **Rihga Royal Hotel Osaka or similar**

#### Day Four: 4/2 Kyoto Tour (B/-/D)

First visit **Arashiyama**, a pleasant, touristy district in the western outskirts of **Kyoto**. It is particularly popular during the cherry blossom and **Arashiyama Bamboo Grove** is one of Kyoto's top sights. Then, visit **Fushimi Inari Grand Shrine**, an important Shinto shrine in Kyoto. It is famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. Finally, you will visit **Kiyomizu Temple**. The temple is named as UNESCO World Heritage site. It was originally founded in 778, and amazingly there is not a single nail used in the entire structure. **Yokkaichi Miyako Hotel, or similar**

#### Day Five 4/3 Nagoya Tour (B/L/D)

This morning **Tokugawa Museum** private art museum and its collection contains more than 12,000 items, including swords armor, Noh costumes and masks, lacquer furniture, Chinese and Japanese ceramics, calligraphy and paintings. We then visit **Atsuta Shrine**, one of Shinto's most important shrines. It stands in a pleasant, wooded park in southern **Nagoya**. Then, visit **Nagoya Castle** which was built in the beginning of the Edo Period and construction was completed in 1612. Finally, visit **Pearl Museum**. The pearls of **Ise Bay** of Aichi prefecture are known as the best in Japan, and an Ise pearl necklace made for **Michelle Obama** made the area even more popular. **Grand Hotel Hamamatsu or similar**

#### Day Six: 4/4 Hakone Tour (B/L/D)

Start your today's tour with **Lake Ashi** which was formed in the caldera of Mount Hakone after the volcano's last eruption 3,000 years ago. Today, the lake with **Mount Fuji** in the background is the symbol of Hakone. Next, visit **Owakudani Valley**, the area around a crater created during the last eruption of Mount Hakone. Today, much of the area is an active volcanic zone where sulfurous fumes, hot springs and hot rivers can be experienced. Additionally, Owakudani has good views of **Mount Fuji** on clear days. Last, you are going to pick up strawberry at a Japanese fruit garden. **Village Izu Kougen Hotel or similar**

#### Day Seven: 4/5 Mt. Fuji and Yokohama Tour (B/L/D)

This morning, ride charter bus **Mt. Fuji 5th Station**. Mt. Fuji was registered as a World Heritage Site in 2013. The 5th Station is an open area with many hikers buying souvenirs, having food, or preparing to climb up. The top from the fifth station looks so close as if you would be able to run up and get there. But actually, you have to climb for seven hours to get there. Afternoon, you will visit **Yokohama Sankeien Garden**. It is the vast classical Japan garden covering over 175,000 square meters and contains many historical houses and buildings that are recognized as being culturally significant by the government. These buildings were brought to the park from locations all over the Japan. **Sunshine City Prince Hotel or similar**

#### Day Eight: 4/6 Tokyo Tour (B/-/D)

Tour to **The Tokyo Imperial Palace**, the primary residence of the Emperor of Japan. It is a large park-like area located in the Chiyoda ward of Tokyo and contains buildings including the main palace, the private residences of the Imperial Family. We then visit **Asakusa/Sensoji Temple & Nakamise Street**. **The Sensoji Temple** is the oldest temple in Tokyo and has been a great attraction for Japanese people and tourists. 250m long and lined with over 90 stores and eateries, **Nakamise-Dori** houses

variety of Japanese souvenir shops. Afternoon, tour to **Ueno Park**. The park is situated in Tokyo's Taito city, and is a place of relaxation for its citizens. It is a place famous for its cherry blossoms. Also, Ueno Park is famous for the **many museums** found on its grounds, especially the **Tokyo National Museum**. **Sunshine City Prince Hotel or similar**

**Day Nine: 4/7 Tokyo (B/-/-)**

Today, you will have full free day to explore exciting city Tokyo.

**Day Ten: 4/8 Tokyo → Shanghai → New York (B)**

This morning, transfer to Tokyo Narita Airport and board **China Eastern Airline MU 524 at 1:50 PM** to Shanghai, and arrive **Shanghai PVG Airport** 4:05 PM. Take connecting flight MU 297 at 7:10 PM to New York City. Arrive **NY JFK Airport** on same day around 10:15 PM.

**\*B= Buffet Breakfast; L= Lunch; D =Dinner**

**\$2,760/person**, price based on double hotel room occupancy. Single Room \$395/Per Person Extra

**Exclusive of** Gratuities for local tour guides and drivers.

**\*\*The US citizens are NOT required to obtain tourist visa to visit Japan.** However, your US passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of departure.

**Reservation Procedure:**

To complete your trip reservation, please send the following items to "China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue Suite 11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024" before the deadline:

1. Completed **2018 Spring NY Teachers' Spring Japan Tour Registration Form**;
2. A copy of your first passport page. If you don't have valid passport, you must provide 1<sup>st</sup> page of your old passport or name on your birth certificate or New Passport Application Form;
3. \$350/per person deposit check or money order payable to "China Comfort Travel".

**Payment Method and Due Date:**

We accept personal checks or money orders. No credit cards please. There are total of 3 payments:

1. The first deposit of \$350 must be paid at the time of reservation
2. The second payment of \$1,000 per person is due on 1/15/2018.
3. The remaining balance is due on 2/5/2018.

Failure to comply with deposit & payment requirement will result in automatic cancellation of your reservations.

**Cancellation Policy:**

All cancellation notice must be received by mail or fax. Upon receipt of your written cancellation notice, the non-refundable penalty will apply as follows:

Days Prior to Tour Departure Date	Penalty Applied Per Person
65 days prior to departure	\$200 per person
40-64 days prior to departure	\$400 per person
30-39 days prior to departure	\$700 Per Person
10-29 days prior to departure	50% of tour fare per person
Less than 10 days prior to departure	100% of tour fare per person

No refund or reimbursement for any voluntary giving up of meals, tours and/or accommodations.

Please visit our website for more travel information: [www.nyteacherstour.org](http://www.nyteacherstour.org). For Reservation and Questions call: 551-587-3297 or 201-363-1395. E-mail to: [chinatravel20@yahoo.com](mailto:chinatravel20@yahoo.com) Please make your deposit or trip payment to "China Comfort Travel", and mail it to: China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue, Suite #11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

**Travel Insurance Information: Group Protection Plan**

Benefits	Limits Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Cancel for Work Reasons	Trip Cost
Coverage due to work Related seasons in addition to job loss	
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$150/day)
Baggage/Personal Effect	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses	\$50,000
Evacuation/Repatriation	\$250,000
Non-Insurance World Emergency Assistance Services	Included
Cancel for Any Reason	Optional

United States Fire Insurance Company, and Administered by *Travel Insured International* Please contact us for detailed Group Protection Plan.